

City of Annapolis July 12th 1797

Death warrant similar to the foregoing issued for the
Execution of Negro Abram Slave of John Morris of
Somerset County for the Murder of Joshua Knight
Execution to be on Friday the 28th Instant

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The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Charles County
J. H. Stone Greeting Whereas at a special court of Oyer
and Terminer and General Goal Delivery
for Charles County held in Charles Town in and for the said
County, Negro George late the Slave of Ann Latimer, hath
been indicted arraigned and found guilty of feloniously and
burglariously breaking and entering the dwelling house
of Richard Rowie Jackson with an intent the goods and
Chattels of the said Richard Rowie Jackson in the said
dwelling house then and there being then and there feloniously
and burglariously to steal and carry away, and the said
Negro George on Trial by a Jury before the Justices of the
said Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery
for Charles County at a court held at Charles Town in and for
the said County on the first Monday in July Seventeen
hundred and Ninety Seven for the trial of all felonies and
other Crimes offences and Misdemeanors in the said
County committed, was found guilty thereof and sentenced
to be hanged by the neck until he be Dead; Now know
ye, that I have thought proper by and in pursuance of the
power vested in me by Law to commute and change
the said Sentence of Death against the said Negro George
into labour on the public Roads of Baltimore County or
in making repairing and cleaning the Streets or Bason of
Baltimore Town, and do hereby order and direct that
instead of the said Negro George suffering Death as afore-
said that he shall Labour on the public Roads of Balti-
more County or in making repairing or cleaning the Streets
or Bason of Baltimore Town, for and during the Term of
Twenty years to be computed from the date of these